

**NORTH READING PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
North Reading, Massachusetts

**Regular Meeting of the School Committee**  
*Open Session – Goals Workshop*

Date: July 29, 2019

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Place: Superintendent's Conference Room, North Reading Middle/High School

***School Committee Members Present***

Scott Buckley  
Janene Imbriano  
Dyana Boutwell  
Rich McGowan  
Chris Pappavaselio

***Staff Members Present***

Jon Bernard, Superintendent of Schools  
Patrick Daly, Assistant Superintendent  
Michael Connelly, Director of Finance and  
Operations

**I. Call to Order:**

School Committee Chair, Scott Buckley called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

**II. A. 2019-20 School Committee Goals Workshop**

Mr. Buckley stated that it was hoped that the School Committee could begin with a brainstorming session to identify “new ideas” to be incorporated into the goals of the School Committee for 2019-20.

The members of the School Committee agreed to this approach and discussed the following “new ideas”:

- School Committee Professional Development (Leadership and Governance)
  - Attend the MASC Annual Conference
  - Invite a representative of the MASC to attend a workshop of the School Committee
  - Invite local School Committees to join professional development opportunities in the spirit of collaboration and networking
- Energy Management (Financial and Asset Management)
  - Feasibility of solar power and LED lighting
- Expanding STEAM and Digital Learning initiatives/curriculum at the elementary schools (Educational Program)
- Supporting the goals of the Middle School as they relates to staffing and scheduling (Educational Program)
- Explore a reduction or elimination of the fee assessed to Full-Day Kindergarten (Financial and Asset Management and Educational Program)
- Adhere to a process for the evaluation of the Superintendent (Leadership and Governance)

- Assess the effectiveness of the operations of the Food Services Program pursuant to the recently adopted contract with Chartwells (Leadership and Governance and Financial and Asset Management)
- Explore the feasibility of town-school shared positions (Financial and Asset Management)
- Explore the use of iPads/Drop Box for School Committee members (Leadership and Governance)
- Review the role of the Student Representative to the School Committee (Family and Community Relations)
- Invite those individuals and organizations that make large donations to the school district to a School Committee to be properly recognized (Family and Community Relations)
- Establish a tie between subcommittees of the School Committee and goals of the School Committee (Family and Community Relations)

The School Committee then moved to the 2018-2019 Goals of the School Committee to update them for 2019-2020.

At 6:15 p.m. Ms. Boutwell offered a motion to adjourn the Goals Workshop and enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing potential legal matters and negotiations with non-union personnel. The motion was seconded by Mr. Buckley. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.